

Our 7th grade PSR class is coordinating this year's Food Drive and Mitten/Glove/Hat Tree collection to help those in need during the Christmas season. PSR will collaborate with the St. Patrick Outreach Ministry to provide much needed food, hats, mittens, and gloves to local families.



Donations collected will be given to the Hunger Task Force Food Pantry which is located at Grace Lutheran Church in Thompson to be shared with local Thompson and Montville families. Boxes for food donations will be in the vestibule of the church as well as the Church Hall starting the weekend of November 17th and 18th. You will find the mitten/glove/hat tree in the Church Hall. The collection runs through Tuesday, December 18th.



Non-perishable food items are requested especially nutritional cereals, canned fruits, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, kidney beans, coffee, tea, chicken and beef stew in cans, canned sweet potatoes, canned chicken, tuna fish, juices, sloppy joe mix, hot chocolate mix, and granola bars; however, the Hunger Task Force welcomes any non-perishable items you wish to donate. Your donation to this project gives love and hope to families in need.

Advent means "coming," and prepares us for the Second coming of Christ. Spending daily time in prayer we can experience a joyful opportunity for Spiritual growth and strengthen our Faith. To help us make the most of Advent Bishop Barron has offered a daily devotional booklet, guiding us through Gospel readings, reflections and questions to journal our thoughts. Join us Tuesday mornings or evenings through Advent for a time of seeking Our Lord, Jesus . Starting 12-4 we will meet after Mass from 9:45 -11:15. Evenings 6:15 - 7:30. Take advantage of this opportunity either on your own or as a group. Sign up sheet in the vestibule of the Church or contact the parish office at 440- 298-1327.



Booklets will be provided. Vicki Fink & Julie Yedlick

Today the Good Sams will be accepting your order for their delicious Christmas cookies. Come down and have a cup coffee and place your order. Cookies will be available for sale on December 15th and 16th.



MEN - it is the advent of Advent and a new Liturgical year! So, why not include us on your Advent journey and join us for **Men on a Journey! - Bible Study Edition** on Monday evening December 3? We meet at 7:00 pm at St. Mary, Chardon. A "new year", an Advent journey AND a Bible Study - what a way to celebrate our Faith! Questions? Contact Gary Burling: gt2784@roadrunner.com

Remember them at Christmas

- ◇ **Daren Dalton,**
- ◇ **Daniel Flick,**
- ◇ **Caitlyn Geisman,**
- ◇ **Clayton Kawalec,**
- ◇ **Daniel Kraynik,**
- ◇ **John Connor Redmond,**
- ◇ **Jake Takacs,**
- ◇ **Cade Yandell,**
- ◇ **Tom Zarack,**
- ◇ **Shane McKee,**
- ◇ **Kyle McKee,**



St. Patrick Giving Tree



Our Outreach Ministry, collaborating with the Good Sams and PSR will have a "Giving Tree" to care for needy area families this Christmas. Tags noting specific items needed are available today.

Please take a gift tag and return the item by: **December 16th**

Christmas Season Watch the bulletin

- December 7, 7:00 PM -Holy Vigil Mas
- December 8, 8:45 AM -Holy Day of Obligation,
- December 15/16 -Cookie Sale
- December 24th 3:45 PM -Live Christmas Nativity before Mass

New Matthew Kelly book: For Christmas 2018, the parish will be purchasing a sizable number of the most recent book by Catholic author, Matthew Kelly. It is called, The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity. These books will be made available for free at all the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day until we run out.